

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Comprehensive Review of the Troubles in China and Plans for Their Settlement.

NATIONAL FINANCES IN GOOD CONDITION

Favors Construction of Nicaragua Canal—Spain and the United States—The Question of Trusts—Affairs in the Philippines—Cuba and Porto Rico—National Defenses—Growth of Postal Service—Pension Affairs—Department of Agriculture.

Washington, Dec. 3.—President McKinley's message was sent to congress this afternoon. It is as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The outgoing of the old and the incoming of the new century you begin the last session of the Fifty-sixth congress with evidences on every hand of individual and national prosperity and with proof of the growing strength and increasing power for good of republican institutions. Your countrymen will join with you in felicitations that American liberty is more firmly established than ever before, and that love for it and the determination to preserve it are more universal than at any former period of our history.

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PROPOSALS TO THE POWERS.

Seriousness of the Situation in China Appreciated.

The increasing gravity of the conditions in China and the imminence of peril to our own diversified interests in the empire as well as to those of all other great powers, were soon appreciated by the government, causing it profound solicitude. The United States from the earliest days of foreign intercourse with China had followed a policy of peace, omitting no occasion to testify good will, to further the extension of lawful trade, to respect the sovereignty of its government, and to insure by all legitimate and kindly but earnest means the fullest measure of protection for the lives and property of our law-abiding citizens and for the exercise of their beneficial callings among the Chinese people.

Mindful of this, it was felt to be appropriate that our purposes should be pronounced in favor of such course as would hasten united action of the powers at Peking to promote the administration of reforms greatly needed for strengthening the imperial government and maintaining the integrity of China, in which we believe the whole western world to be alike concerned. To these ends I caused to be addressed to the several powers occupying territory and maintaining spheres of influence in China the circular proposals of 1899, inviting from them declarations of their intentions and views as to the desirability of the adoption of measures insuring the benefits of equality of treatment of all foreign trade throughout China.

With gratifying unanimity the responses coincided in this common policy, enabling me to see in the successful termination of these negotiations proof of the friendly spirit which animates the various powers interested in the untrammelled development of commerce and industry in the Chinese empire as a source of vast benefit to the whole commercial world.

In this conclusion, which I had the satisfaction to announce as a completed engagement of the interested powers on March 20, 1900, I hopefully discerned a potential factor for the abatement of the distrust of foreign purposes which for a year past had appeared to inspire the policy of the imperial government in its northern provinces most immediately influenced by the Manchurian sentiment.

Seeking to testify confidence in the willingness and stability of the imperial administration to redress the wrongs and prevent the evils we suffered and feared, the marine guard, which had been sent to Peking in the summer of 1899 for the protection of the legation, was withdrawn at the earliest practicable moment, and all pending questions were terminated, as far as we were concerned, to the ordinary resorts of diplomatic intercourse.

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MORE THAN TWENTY KILLED.

A Terrible Wreck on the Mexican Central.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 3.—Edward Rische of this city has just arrived with details of a terrible wreck of two trains on the Mexican Central railway last Thursday, by which more than a score of persons were killed and sixty injured, many of them fatally. Both trains were running at thirty miles an hour when they met in a valley between two great hills fifty miles south of Juimilco, midway between the towns of Tamana and Symon. One train carried a construction crew of 150 men and the other was a freight made up of fifty-five empty cars. Three engines and forty cars were piled up in a mass of debris thirty feet high, in which the dead and wounded were buried. Two of the train employees are Americans, and they saved their lives by immediate flight, as in Mexico employees of a train must suffer death if fatalities attach to the train wreck. The survivors attempted to lynch the Americans, but they escaped over the hill and are supposed to have reached United States territory, where they are safe. Mr. Rische can give but scant details of the wreck, which is said to be the worst in the history of Mexico. He left the scene before the names of the killed and injured had been obtained.

LA FOLLETTE FEELS VERY THANKFUL

Campaign Was Ably Managed—He is Hard at Work in Madison on His Message.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 3.—Gov.-Elect Robert M. La Follette returned Saturday from his visit to French Lick Springs, Ind., whither he went the day after election. Mr. La Follette is in excellent health and has entirely recovered from the hard work of the campaign. He will be in Madison from now on, and will give his time to the work incidental to his election. He will begin the preparation of his message to the legislature as soon as possible.

No announcements can yet be made regarding appointments, Mr. La Follette says.

"I wish to express my appreciation," said Mr. La Follette, "of the splendid support I received during the campaign. The campaign was ably managed by Chairman Bryant and Secretary Host and Richter of the Republican State Central committee. They ran a thorough and clean campaign and I commend them for their work and thank them for it. I deeply appreciate the support I had both here at home and throughout the state. The gold democrats have again demonstrated their fidelity to principle in a striking manner. The large plurality given the republican state ticket is a strong endorsement of the principles set forth in the republican state platform and shows that we have a united party to stand for those measures to which the party was pledged at the last convention."

"I am in good health and ready for work. I was not ill at the close of the campaign as was reported, but simply worn out from lack of sleep. As to my plans I can now say little, for the work is before me. I shall take the work up at once however."

GERMANS STUDY ENGLISH LANGUAGE

It Shall Displace French as an Obligatory Course in the Upper Three Classes.

Berlin, December 3.—Emperor William's decree regarding the reform of the higher schools provides that, in consequence of the importance attaching to the English language, special attention shall be given hereafter to this branch in the gymnasiums, where it is made equal with Greek in the under classes, and shall displace French as an obligatory study in the upper three classes, French being made optional in the latter.

Special emphasis is laid in the decree upon the importance of speaking the modern languages taught, and the reform plan contemplates also more attention to Latin in the overbearing schule.

SULTAN WILL PAY UP

America's Claim Included in a Cruiser Contract—Tacks \$100,000 to the Price.

Constantinople, December 3.—Hasan Pasha, Ottoman Minister of Marine, and General Williams, representing the Cramp Shipbuilding company of Philadelphia, have signed a contract for the construction of a cruiser for the Ottoman navy.

The price to be paid is \$350,000, which includes \$25,000 as indemnity to the United States for losses sustained by Americans during the Armenian massacres.

Captain C. M. Chester of the United States Battleship Kentucky, with a number of the officers of the battleship is expected here. He will probably remain a few days.

WORK IS MAPPED OUT FOR CONGRESS

Closing Meeting of the 56th Session Called to Order at Noon.

THERE IS MUCH TO DO

Important Legislation Must Be Acted Upon Before March 4 Next.

DEMOCRATS WILL NOT OPPOSE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—The opening of congress scheduled for noon began to attract sight seers early. By eleven o'clock most of the space available to the general public was taken. There were a few people also in the president's gallery.

On the floor of the house the bustle commenced before ten o'clock. The first member to arrive was Esch of Wisconsin followed directly by Brownlow, Tennessee; Gardner, Michigan; Jett, Illinois and Clayton, Alabama.

Looked Like a Flower Garden.

Speaker Henderson came in at ten thirty and became the center of a number of conferences. Before eleven the republican side of the hall looked like a flower garden, usually a compliment to those successful in a campaign.

The democratic side of the house was sparsely decorated. The committee rooms were well filled with members considering the various bills. At noon the speaker's gavel fell and in the ensuing silence the chaplain prayed. The roll was then called amid some disorder.

In the senate President Pro-Tempore Frye called the session to order and Dr. Milburn began the prayer alluding feelingly to the deaths of Gear and Davis.

Jones and Hanna were the centers of attraction. Before the session rivals met and exchanged pleasantries over the results of the election.

The senate took a recess until two o'clock and was followed later by the house until the same hour. Upon re-assembling the president's message was presented and both houses adjourned in honor of the late Senator Davis.

WORK BEFORE THIS CONGRESS.

Some Important Matters to Be Disposed of Before March 4.

Washington, D. C., December 3.—The second session of the LVth congress convened today at noon. The president's annual message was read, and the senate and house then adjourned out of respect for the memory of Senator Davis of Minnesota.

The real work of the session will begin tomorrow. Congress must adjourn March 4, but an enormous amount of legislation must be accomplished. Nearly every important measure that has been selected for passage at this session, including the army reorganization, steamship subsidy, Nicaragua canal, Pacific cable, rivers and harbors, public buildings and amendments to the war tax bills, has been considered in the committee.

Act Without Delay.

The leaders do not regard further hearings necessary or desirable, and will urge that the two houses proceed to act without delay. The regular appropriation bills, prepared under the direction of Representative Cannon of Illinois, will be introduced at an early date, and instead of the work of the session beginning after the Christmas holidays it will commence this week.

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Democrats Will Help McKinley.

In democratic circles there is a disposition, too, to accept the votes of November as a mandate and give the president what he wants. He will get his automatically large standing army and he will get it with some democratic votes. The president will get democratic aid for the Spooner bill if he needs it. There are democrats ready to help him in the ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and carrying out his canal policy as soon as he makes it known.

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an era of good feeling like that in the early days of the century when Monroe was president.

Leading to the "Golden Era."

The opening of this session of congress, which will end with the first term of President McKinley, has much about it to suggest the actual beginning of the second term without waiting for the inauguration on March 4.

The first president to succeed himself directly since Grant in 1872, Mr. McKinley and his party associates intend to take the verdict at the polls last November as an indorsement and a mandate, and they are preparing to obey the "mandate" at home and abroad.

McKinley's second term to all intents and purposes has begun. He has taken the country through the door of expansion. He stands now ready to lead it into what his friends are so fond of calling the "golden era."

It is likely to be a golden era in more respects than one—a golden era for the goats as well as the sheep; and Washington is literally overrun with lobbyists seeking "slices of pork" and "pieces of pie."

Gully Was Re-elected.

London, Dec. 3.—The new parliament convened this afternoon but the only business today was the election of a speaker of the house. Gully was re-elected.

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That this is a hard blow for the old man is generally believed, and to show that it is intentional, the newspapers here in inspired articles criticize him very harshly and accuse him of having encouraged a useless guerilla warfare.

Also he is upbraided for having declined to regard Germany's advice in the earlier days when he might have taken it up with advantage to himself. In other words Kruger has been told candidly and officially that Germany believes that his case is hopeless, and will have nothing whatever to do with him.

Another Big Battle.

London, Dec. 3.—Kitchener wiring the war office from Bloemfontein reports fighting on the northwest of Bronkhorstspuit, Nov. 29. Both sides lost heavily. The British colonel, Lloyd was killed, ten officers wounded; thirteen men killed and fifty-nine wounded. The point is forty miles east of Pretoria.

A meeting preliminary to the first business session was held yesterday afternoon, beginning at three o'clock. Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens of Maine, the national president, presided. The opera house was suitably decorated for the occasion.

The annual sermon was delivered by Mrs. J. K. Barney of Rhode Island, round-the-world temperance missionary worker for the W. C. T. U. An overflow meeting was held at Foundry church. It was addressed by Mrs. Barnkat, a Syrian, who has performed temperance work throughout the world.

Mrs. Ella M. Thatcher, national superintendent of the soldiers and sailors' department, speaking today of the army canteen, said:

"I am sure that the president is totally misinformed on this subject. The reports of about 1,900 army officers in favor of the canteen have been placed before him, but these give him only one side of the case. During the last year I have visited all the army headquarters and all of the soldiers' homes of the country and investigated the workings of the canteen thoroughly. At the Dayton soldiers' home for instance, the veterans spent \$88,000 last year for intoxicants in the canteen at their home. At Hampton, Va., \$48,000 was spent in this way; at Togus, Me., \$36,000; Milwaukee, \$34,000; Fort Leavenworth, Kan., from \$18,000 to \$20,000, and at Santa Monica, Cal., over \$12,000."

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THREE CLAIMS IN CAPE NOME DISTRICT

Thomas Hancock, Well Known Here, Has Made a Strike in the Alaska Gold Country.

Thomas Hancock, who formerly resided in this city and conducted the Commercial House, which was located about where the Ottaman house now stands, has been in Alaska for the past three years in search of gold. He has three claims in Cape Nome country which are paying good dividends. He says the climate is very severe and that a man earns all that he gets up there. Once in a while a man is unusually successful and makes enough to more than pay him for all the hardships that he has to endure.

Mr. Hancock's mines are yielding fair quantities of gold and he thinks if he can stand the hardships of the country for a couple of more seasons he will come out with enough money to keep him in good style for the rest of his life. Mr. Hancock now resides in Chicago, when home from the mines, but expects to come to Janesville to locate permanently.

Captain Charles Hanson left yesterday on a business trip after spending Thanksgiving with his family.

KAISER WILL NOT SEE PAUL KRUGER

German Emperor Politely Shuts His Official Door on Him.

MAKES CHANGE IN PLAN

The Boer President Will Now Remain a Few Days More at Cologne.

ENTHUSIASM ON HIS TRIP

Berlin, Dec. 3.—Germany's doors are closed to Kruger. The Transvaal president has been told plainly and officially that he must not come to Berlin if he expects an official welcome.

So his dream of intervention, which was given such a cordial encouragement in France, is practically ended, as it has been generally understood that France would take no official action toward arbitration unless Germany would take a similar step.

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JUDGE O. B. WYMAN DIED ON SUNDAY

Viroqua, Wis., Dec. 3.—Judge O. B. Wyman died yesterday morning in a hospital in Buffalo, N. Y. The body will be brought here on Tuesday morning and the funeral will be held from the residence here.

Judge Wyman was elected judge of the Sixth circuit in 1894, being nominated by a republican convention, and defeating Judge Morrow who had been appointed by Governor Peck to succeed Judge Newman, elected associate judge of the supreme court. His successor will be appointed by Governor Scofield, unless he leaves the appointment to Governor Elect LaFollette.

Judge Wyman in April last was re-elected for a second term. The appointment now to be made will hold only until next April, when an election for the remainder of the term will be held.

Bailey Objects to Connor.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Mr. Bailey of Texas in the house today objected to the admission of Connor of Iowa to succeed Doliver on the ground that Doliver's resignation was made to take effect after election. "If Doliver's resignation takes place today then the election of Connor was illegal, because Doliver was still the representative of that district," said Bailey. Connor was asked to step aside for the present and the roll call proceeded.

REGULAR TERM OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

Judge Dunwiddle presided at the regular term of the circuit court which opened this morning. A number of cases, were continued for the term and others settled without trial.

The case of Petra Johnson vs. Edward H. Dudley was dismissed on account of the non-appearance of the plaintiff.

The personal injury case of Joshua Crall against the Town of Janesville was called this afternoon at two o'clock and settled without trial. Crall claimed he was injured by a defective highway and brought suit against the town for \$5,000 damages. Jesse Earle and Wm. G. Wheeler appeared for Crall and Fethers, Jeffris & Mout for the Town of Janesville.

STATE TEACHERS MEET THIS MONTH

ANNUAL SESSION AT MILWAUKEE HAS A FINE PROGRAM.

Graded School Problem, Revision of Laws Relating to Certificates, Normal School Question and Many Other Important Public School Matters Are Scheduled for Discussion

The officers of the Wisconsin State Teachers' Association have just issued their annual program for the coming meeting at Milwaukee, Dec. 26-29. A glance through its pages shows many interesting features not heretofore made a part of teachers' meetings. For the first time our state pedagogues have recognized school board members, and one morning of the general meeting is devoted to their interests in a discussion of problems with which all school boards have at some time wrestled. President Augustyn of the Milwaukee school board, discusses the relations of school boards to teachers, and Hon. T. E. Ryan of Waukesha, treats of teachers' contracts and their violation. In the afternoon of the same day there is a special school board section under the leadership of Wm. George Bruce, editor of the American School Board Journal.

The graded school problem, the revision of laws relating to the certification of teachers, the University school of commerce, the normal school questions, and many others are noted for discussion by the leading educators of Wisconsin and other states. Sections in art, child study, music, domestic science, library, kindergarten and other special phases of educational work will occupy the afternoons during the meeting.

Thursday night is styled "Wisconsin Evening," when brief addresses will be made to the association by Mayor Rose, Supt. Harvey, Senator Stout, Governor Scofield, Governor-Elect Robert M. La Follette and ex-Governor Peck.

Friday evening, James Whitcomb Riley, the noted Hoosier poet, entertains the members.

The ladies of the Woman's School Alliance and Domestic Science section will have an extensive exhibit of the products of manual training from Wisconsin schools. The kindergarten, the grades, the high school, will be represented in this exhibit. This one feature alone is worth the trip to the meeting.

The headquarters are at the Plankinton House, and all the general meetings will be held within three blocks of this hotel.

There are two five o'clock lectures by noted educators of the nation; the high school instructors and graded school teachers will find sections devoted to matters relating to their respective fields. Reduced rates are granted on all railroads, going Dec. 22-28 inclusive, and good returning from Dec. 27, to and including Jan. 2, 1901.

Milwaukee hotels offer tempting prices to all members of the association.

The grandest rally of teachers and those interested in advancing the educational interests of the state ever promised for Wisconsin, is assured for this meeting. It is hoped that our local teachers and school board members will send a good delegation to Milwaukee. For further particulars address Pres. W. N. Parker, Madison, or Sec. Thos. W. Boyce, Milwaukee.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Beloit—After an absence of thirty-two years Albert Mayo, of Rampart City, Alaska, is visiting at his old home, and this is his first trip to the states since he went away. He is an uncle of B. A. Oliver of this city. Four of his children have been placed in school here. Mr. Mayo is engaged in the lumber business in Alaska and will return next spring.

Sheboygan—Complaint is being made of the numerous robberies taking place in the villages of the county. A thoroughly organized gang seems to be at work and so far no captures have been made except that of King, who committed the St. Cloud burglary.

Baraboo—The annual state conference of the Advent Christian Church will be held in this city Dec. 5 to 9. About seventy-five delegates are expected.

Houghton, Mich.—The Oneco copper mine is closed down for the winter. The Calumet & Hecla is loading the last cargo of mineral of the season for the smelter at Buffalo.

Appleton—The new Baptist church is nearly completed and will be used for the first time next Sunday. The auditorium seats will not arrive for

two weeks, and in the meantime services will be held in the Sunday school room.

Appleton—The military fair is proving a great drawing card. The proceeds, which are to be used toward the erection of a new armory, promise to be large.

JOHNSTOWN CENTER.
Johnstown Center, Dec. 3.—Friendship Camp, No. 788, of the Royal Neighbors of America, will hold an open meeting next Thursday evening, December 6. Mrs. Eva Childs of Hancock will be present and deliver an address. Supper will be served during the evening. Royal Neighbors, Woodmen and their relatives are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pember spent Thanksgiving day in Janesville with Mrs. H. C. Morse.

Mr. James Kingsley was in Janesville Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Rodenwell was home from Chicago to spend Thanksgiving. The winter term of school began last Monday, with Miss Ida McArthur of Rock Prairie as teacher.

Wm. Bell was at Milton Friday.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Free for Ladies Only.
Dr. Christian, late of the Paris Schools, the lecturer on the grace, beauty, form and physical culture of women, gives a lecture that is well worth the time of the most refined woman to attend. He captivates his audiences wherever he appears. He is the only man in America who has the scientific knowledge necessary to instruct women in the line along which his lectures run, and who knows the secret of womanly health, beauty and grace taught by the famous Parisian schools of beauty.

It is every woman's duty to be as beautiful as possible, and it is every woman's right and privilege to be really beautiful after hearing and heeding the lecture given by this benefactor of womankind. Women who have heard him and who have heeded his advice, rise up and call him blessed whenever they view their own changed appearance in the mirror that had been used to telling them such uncomplimentary things of themselves.

Ladies who value their personal appearance should not miss Dr. H. B. F. Christian's lecture, as we believe his mission to women in the capacity in which he comes is an undisputed unquestionable blessing. He will lecture free, to ladies only, next Wednesday and Thursday, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon at Myers Opera house.

The Tyranny of Tears.
The full significance of the announcement that Charles Froham will offer the brilliant comedy, "The Tyranny of Tears," at the Myers Grand Opera House on Saturday, Dec. 8, carries with it much more than will appear to the casual observer. Mr. Froham's productions have for many years been recognized as the acme of perfection and high literary merit throughout the land. "The Tyranny of Tears" has the record of being the brightest comedy ever given at the Empire, and Manager Froham has therefore collected together the strongest company he was able to form to give those places he usually relegates to other managers an opportunity to see this attractive work at its best. It can therefore be looked upon as a special opportunity in every way that this sweet and enjoyable dramatic story, which has already won the highest of praise in two continents, should be offered here with a competent metropolitan cast. Those familiar with New York theatrical matters need not be told what a treat is in store for them.

Pock County Teachers.
State Superintendent L. D. Harvey will hold a school of instruction for high school teachers in Beloit on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7 and 8. This will be similar to his school for institute conductors and it is highly probable that much will be done to unify and strengthen the work in the high schools. Mr. Harvey's school for institute conductors has attracted the attention of educators throughout the United States and it is believed that this new movement toward better teaching in our high schools will be equally successful. Every high school teacher in this part of the state should be present from beginning to end.

Mary Kimball Expresses Thanks.
I desire to express many thanks to the many kind friends who so generously donated to our children's Thanksgiving dinner. Also to those who were so untiring in their efforts to relieve me of many burdens, and also to I thank the children of the Webster school who gladdened our hearts by their many contributions for the joyous occasion.

MARY KIMBALL,
City Missionary.

Need a Check System.
It is quite probable that the theft of a sealskin cloak from the cloak room at a recent party will inaugurate the check system for ladies' belongings as well as men's. In the past year or two the loss of new gloves, fine handkerchiefs and other small articles from the pockets of ladies' coats and other small articles from the pockets of ladies' cloaks at receptions and similar functions have been numerous. In some cases the hostess made the loss good. In others the loser, out of regard for the feelings of her hostess ignored the matter. But it is

time that a reform is instituted and the check system is the easiest and the least embarrassing way out of the difficulty.

HISTORIC BLUE MOUND SOLD

Famous Peak in Wisconsin Will Be Stripped of Timber.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 3.—The historic Blue Mound, twenty miles west of here, the highest point of land between the Rockies and Alleghenies, has been sold by Milwaukee capitalists to Klevan Bros. and Samuel Martin, who will cut thousands of cords from the wooded slopes and turn them into pastures. The tract covers over 500 acres.

The "mound" was famous in lead mining and territorial days, being the half-way station and only settlement between Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien, and was the scene of Indian massacres during the Black Hawk war and of several mining tragedies.

MINNESOTA TEAM IS THE CHAMPION

Wisconsin Boys Played the Hardest Schedule of Football Games and Reached High Perfection.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 3.—With the close of the football season experts are figuring up the situation trying to settle the championship. So far as the Wisconsin authorities have expressed themselves their opinion is that the Minnesota team has the best claim to the title of the western champion. This opinion is quickly followed by the declaration that the title this year is an empty honor and that the general season of games has proven the U. W. team to be the best football aggregation developed by any institution in the West.

The Iowa team, although not defeated, failed to meet either Wisconsin or Minnesota and at the climax of the season was tried and practically outplayed by the mediocre team of the Northwestern University. The score of Iowa against Chicago, 17 to 0, was doubled by the Badgers later in the season. The Hawkeyes surely had a surprisingly strong team, but few authorities accord them even a fair claim to the championship.

Minnesota played a tie game with Chicago and defeated Illinois. Later in the season the Wisconsin team gave Chicago a terrible drubbing and beat Illinois by a much greater score than that of the Gophers.

Comparative scores place Wisconsin unquestionably above Minnesota, but our loss to Minnesota is looked upon as the "irony of fate." It nevertheless deprives the Badger team of any claim to the championship. The season may be briefly summed up as follows: Minnesota is champion, Wisconsin played the hardest schedule of games and at the end of the season reached a perfection not equaled by any other team.

STRONG PLEA MADE FOR A PURE LIFE

Large Attendance at the Presbyterian Church Yesterday Morning—Sermon by Rev. Mr. Henderson.

There was a large attendance at the Presbyterian church yesterday morning, due in part, probably, to the announcement that the 48th Highlanders band would attend in a body. The gentlemen failed to appear, however, although seating space was reserved up to 10:30 and then given to late comers. The music was up to the usual high standard of excellence.

A very pleasing feature was a solo by Len Matthews with a refrain in which the whole choir took part.

Before beginning the sermon Rev. Mr. Henderson announced the very critical condition of Mr. Kempton. The text was taken from the sermon on the Mount—Blessed are the pure in heart, and a strong plea was made for that purity of life which is an accompaniment of a spiritual vision.

Next Sunday the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered and new members will be received into the church on profession of faith. Such candidates will meet the session at 7:30 Thursday evening.

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Excursion tickets at reduced rates are now being sold by the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. to the prominent resorts in the South, including Jacksonville, Fla., Mobile, Ala., New Orleans, La., Savannah, Ga., El Paso, Tex., which are good for return passage at any time prior to June 1, 1901. Information regarding rates, routes, etc., can be obtained upon application to any coupon agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

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ROCK COUNTY IS FOURTH IN RANK

CENSUS REPORT GIVES IT A POPULATION OF 51,203.

This is a Gain of Over 8,000 Since 1890—The Population of the State is 2,069,042, Which is a Gain of 26.6 Per Cent During the Past Ten Years.

With the exception of the counties in which are located cities of 25,000 population or upwards, the census returns of the population of Wisconsin counties issued on Saturday, shows that the most substantial increases in population in the state during the past ten years were in the northern counties.

It is notable, however, that several of the southern counties made proportionally substantial gains and participated largely in the increase in the aggregate population of the state during the ten years' period, of approximately 400,000.

Southern Counties Growing.
Milwaukee county shows an increase of about 10,000 in population, whereas Dodge county, which is almost exclusively an agricultural county, increased only about two thousand. The increase in Fond du Lac county was about 3,500, whereas Winnebago county with Oshkosh as its chief city, increased only 1,200. It appears that the increase in Racine county was almost wholly in Racine city, the total increase for the county being a little more than 9,000.

Very small increases are shown in some of the southern counties, Lafayette, for example, increasing only 700, while Green county is the only one in the state that shows a decline in population, the figures for that county being 22,719, or thirteen less than the record showed in 1890.

Douglas Shows Large Gain.
Sheboygan county shows an increase of about 8,000, whereas La Crosse county, notwithstanding the gain made by its chief city, shows an aggregate increase of only about 4,000. Of the northern counties the largest gain is shown in Douglas, where Superior City made such rapid strides, and the total increase for the county is about 23,000.

Two new counties are given this year for the first time, Iron, with a population of 6,816, and Vilas, with 4,929. Of the larger counties Ashland shows the smallest proportionate gain, her increase being about 7,000, and Barron about 4,000. An increase of 13,000 is made by Marathon and 10,000 by Marinette county. Shawano county also shows up with a gain of 6,000, Taylor county with a gain of about 5,000, and Brown with a gain of about 7,000.

Rock Advanced About 8,000.
Rock had 43,220 in 1890; 48,414 in 1895 and now has 51,203. It is the fourth county in the state in population, being exceeded only by Milwaukee, Winnebago and Dane.

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WIDOW WEDS IN TWO DAYS

After Her Husband's Death at Princeton, Ky.—Frank Merrick, the deceased, was a Confessed Forger—His Body Cannot Be Found.

Princeton, Ky., Dec. 3.—A widow of three days married to her husband's friend and an empty coffin furnish the theme for a romance and mystery which investigation may develop into a tragedy. Frank Merrick, a confessed forger, died on Monday. Tuesday he was buried. Wednesday his widow married James Moore, and on Friday an official investigation of the cause of Merrick's death was ordered. The coroner drove to the little graveyard where Merrick was buried. The coffin was lifted, the lid pried up and the box was found to be empty. Now, while the new Mrs. Moore is away upon her honeymoon, the aged father of her first husband will be making arrangements to turn over all his property for the benefit of his son's creditors. A few months ago Merrick met the woman who is now Mrs. Moore. She was beautiful. He was impulsive. After a brief acquaintance they were married.

Moore Comes on the Scene. Their married life proved amicable until Moore came upon the scene. Mrs. Merrick conceived a violent infatuation for him. A week ago Mrs. Merrick fled a petition for a divorce. It then developed that her husband was a forger and that he had signed the name of R. U. Kevill & Sons to checks for various amounts. The charges were preferred by witnesses who made depositions in the divorce case, and the day after the case was fled Merrick was arrested. He confessed that he had been guilty of forgery, but on the plea of illness, which many now think to have been feigned, he was allowed to remain in his home. On Monday morning he died, and on his death bed, it is stated, he made startling charges against his wife.

Investigation Is Ordered. Little was thought of the matter until the marriage of Moore and Mrs. Merrick. Then, on account of persistent rumors of poisoning, an investigation was ordered. The body was to be exhumed for a chemical analysis of the stomach. The mystery deepened when it was found that the body had either been removed or never had been buried. It was then recalled that Merrick died in agony and that his sickness was surrounded by many suspicious circumstances. Merrick's father is wealthy. Frank Merrick was the handsomest, the gamiest and the most popular man in this county. Nothing was a success without him, and all the girls tried to win his heart. His father was reputed wealthy. Young Merrick, all the country store prophets predicted, would make his mark. And so it seemed until Cora Johnson appeared. She came to the county on a visit, and appeared last August at one of the balls. Merrick was won in an instant. In three weeks they were married. Then began the downward career of the young man. He loved his beautiful wife as heathens worship an idol. He would deny her nothing. His money was always forthcoming. How he got it no one could tell. No one cared to ask him, for Merrick was known as a bad man to be asked unpleasant questions. While the happiness of the gay couple seemed at its height James Moore appeared upon the scene. Mrs. Merrick met him and her love for her husband died, to be born again in a desperate infatuation for Moore.

Only Loved Wife More. Merrick bore it with strange patience. Instead of killing Moore, as people expected, he only redoubled his efforts to keep his wife's love. He lavished presents upon her. She seemed won again to her husband, and all was well until one day a divorce petition was filed by the wife, asking for a separation from her husband on the ground that he was a forger.

Death of McNair Causes Changes. Washington, Dec. 3.—The death of Rear Admiral McNair will cause a number of promotions in the navy, the more important being those of Captain John J. Reade to the rank of rear admiral, Commander William T. Burwell to that of captain, and Lieutenant-Commander J. A. H. Nickels to that of commander. Rear Admiral Reade was appointed to the naval academy in 1858 from New Jersey. He served through the civil war and was made a captain in 1893. From 1895 to 1897 he commanded the Olympia.

Storm a Church in Scotland. London, Dec. 3.—There was an extraordinary incident in Whiting day, Arran, connected with the union of the Scotch churches. A number of anti-unionists attempted to forcibly take possession of the local free church and the officials barricaded the doors, whereupon the besiegers stormed the church and tried to force an entry by way of the roof. They then broke through a window, compelling the defenders of the edifice to retire at the point of a revolver.

Big Jump in Price of Salt. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 3.—The Chronicle says the price of salt to the trade will jump from 95 cents to \$2 a bag today. The Federal Salt company has acquired complete control of the salt industry in Alameda county and of the entire output west of the Rocky mountains.

MAY ABANDON CABLE.

Expense Is Useless if Wireless System Is in Use.

New York, Dec. 3.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "Signor Marconi's proposition to flash messages without wires between Europe and America may prevent the passage of the bill for a Pacific cable."

"Chairman Hepburn of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, who reported a Pacific cable bill in the last session of congress said: "What is the use of putting \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000 under ocean in a cable plant if an invention has been perfected that will make all submarine cables useless?"

"The advocates of a cable bill will push it early in the session. Its chances will be further complicated, however, by the differences of opinion between those who favor a subsidized cable and those who favor construction by the government."

To Tunnel Great Sea. Washington, Dec. 3.—The state department has received a report conveying further information as to the proposed tunnel from Europe to Africa under the strait of Gibraltar, from George H. Murphy, consular clerk at Magdeburg, Germany. The proposed length of the tunnel is twenty-five miles, twenty miles of this under the sea. Railway connection in Europe is planned, by means of a line following the Spanish coast and passing through Tarifa and Algeiras into France. In Morocco a line would be constructed from Tangier, connecting with the railway system at Tiemcen. The entire cost of the tunnel alone is approximated at over \$25,000,000, and of the entire connecting line between Spain and Algeiras at about \$42,500,000.

Earthquake Raises Island Four Feet. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 3.—Advices from Sydney say severe earthquake shocks at Herberstone, in the South Pacific, resulted in much loss of life and damage to property. Thirty-two shocks were felt and an apparently extinct volcano became active. The water receded from the bay, leaving boats and myriads of fish on the beach. The natives rushed to gather the fish and many were drowned by the returning waters. Sulphur flames and ashes filled the air and the heat was intense. The island is believed to have raised four feet.

CANCER

Sufferers from this horrible malady nearly always inherit it—not necessarily from the parents, but may be from some remote ancestor, for Cancer often runs through several generations. This deadly poison may lay dormant in the blood for years, or until you reach middle life, then the first little sore or ulcer makes its appearance—or a swollen gland in the breast, or some other part of the body, gives the first warning.

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Cancer begins often in a small way, as the following letter from Mrs. Shiver shows: "A small pimple came on my jaw about an inch below the ear on the left side of my face. It gave me no pain or inconvenience, and I should have forgotten about it had it not begun to inflame and itch; it would bleed a little, then scab over, but would not heal. This continued for some time when my jaw began to swell, becoming very painful. The Cancer began to eat and spread, until it was as large as a half dollar, when I heard of S. S. S. and determined to give it a fair trial, and it was remarkable what a wonderful effect it had from the very beginning; the sore began to heal and after taking a few bottles disappeared entirely. This was two years ago; there are still no signs of the Cancer, and my general health continues good.—Mrs. R. SUMNER, La Plata, Mo."

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Application having been made to the County Board of supervisors for the county of Rock by more than thirty resident free holders of the said county, not less than fifteen of whom are resident free holders of the town of Magnolia in said county for the alteration of a certain state road in said town of Magnolia, which runs through two towns in said county and as it now runs, runs diagonally across the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section number twenty one (21) in said town of Magnolia, such alteration to be as follows, to-wit:—

To so alter the said highway so that it shall lay from the point where it intersects the east line of the said north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of said section twenty-one (21), south to the south-east corner thereof and thence west along the south line thereof to the point where the said state road now intersects the said south line; and that the portion of the said highway above described as it now lays be discontinued, and

Whereas the undersigned three members of the said County Board have been duly appointed as committees for the purpose aforesaid.

Notice is therefore hereby given that we, the undersigned, members of the said county board constituting a committee duly appointed for that purpose will meet on the 13th day of December, 1900 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the house of John R. Gorey in said town and decide upon the said application.

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LABOR UNIONS.

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Labor organizations are somewhat different in character, because more thoroughly organized. Their officers are elected for a stated term, members pay assessments or dues, and regular meeting places or lodge rooms are provided. These features are not objectionable and frequently result in good to the cause of labor.

There are however, other features of organized labor, that are harmful, and not unfrequently cause suffering and distress, as well as gross injustice.

The tendency of organized labor in many departments is to regard capital as an enemy, rather than as the best friend that labor has. This spirit is encouraged by labor agitators and walking delegates who have discovered that they can earn more money with their mouth than with their brain and hands. Why intelligent labor should be influenced by this class of men is a question that is difficult to answer, and yet an industry is very often paralyzed because labor seems so completely under the control of the agitator.

The building trades in Chicago last spring were effectually tied up, not because of a rational grievance, but because labor unions were absolutely controlled by a few erratic, hot-headed, irresponsible agitators, men who should be banished from American soil, and sent back, many of them, to the countries from whence they came.

There were thousands of honest, hard working mechanics, with families to support, who had no sort of a grievance with their employers, yet who did not dare to work because of the ban that would be placed upon them by the union. There were other thousands who did not belong to unions, who did not dare to work because of fear of personal violence. Occasionally a man of this class had the hardihood to take his life in his hands and step out in this land of boasted freedom to make an honest living for his family. Harry Ferris, who met his death at the hands of an assassin in Chicago the other day, belonged to this class, as did the workmen on the Mandel building, who were so brutally assaulted while going from their work one day last week. These deeds of violence and lawlessness are not countenanced by law abiding people, and so far as organized labor is responsible for them, just so far do labor unions suffer public censure. Organized labor may have the right to say that it won't work under certain conditions, but it has no right to prevent, either by threat or violence, non-union labor from working.

This spirit of despotism on the part of organized labor is not only a menace to individuals, but it is also ruinous to prosperity.

No contractor in Chicago last year, in the lines affected, felt warranted in attempting to operate his business. As a result the city lost many hundreds of thousands of dollars in improvements and material wealth. The same conditions still prevail to a large extent, and the business men of the city are confronted with a serious problem.

The firm of Hibbard, Bartlett, Spencer & Co., the largest hardware house in the United States, is planning to build an extensive store and warehouse. They have published in the Chicago papers a statement to the effect that unless common sense or common law, settles the labor troubles in Chicago before spring, that they will either abandon their project, or carry it through without the aid of union labor. This sentiment is endorsed by the business men of the city, and should have a wholesome influence on organized labor.

Every man with an intelligent mind and vigorous body is a capitalist. If he can earn two dollars a day for 300 days of the year he represents \$10,000 in cash at six per cent. In these prosperous times he can invest his capital every day if he will. The man who has \$10,000 and permits it to lie idle when he can invest it safely, is called a poor financier; and the man who fails to invest his labor when he can,

is certainly open to criticism. But the man or the organization of men who play the part of the dog, in the manger, and will neither work nor permit others to work, should be transported. This land of freedom becomes a land of bondage under such conditions, and a blight to Christian civilization.

The redeeming feature of the democratic party is that it is elastic and never disheartened. There are many localities where the party was never known to win a victory, yet their organization is always maintained. The party finds comfort in the late November defeat by citing the fact that 7,000,000 votes were cast for the Bryan ticket. This spirit of loyalty is commendable. There will always be two great parties, and it is better for the country that there should. Mr. Bryan may continue to be a thorn in the flesh, but the party will outlive him.

Chicago has just lost a factory that would have given employment to 5,000 men, in the manufacture of automobiles and engines. Land had been secured and plans made for building when the directors decided that the city was so cursed by labor organizations, that they would locate elsewhere. It is about time that organized labor in Chicago cultivated a little common sense.

England is having a busy time. With the Boers active in South Africa, and Kruger equally active in stirring up public sentiment nearer home, the question is perplexing in the extreme. It seems to be difficult to conquer the Boer army, and more difficult to suppress Kruger. The question would have been less complicated if the old gentleman had remained at home.

The race problem in Porto Rico and Hawaii is causing the newly established governments a great deal of trouble and will require years of civilization to harmonize. Porto Rico is troubled with Spanish caste, and Hawaii with a large population of Chinese and Japanese. American citizenship is a novel experience for them, and they do not yet appreciate its privileges.

The Porto Rico press is just now discussing the advisability of abolishing the fifteen per cent tariff. The newly elected Island Congress has the power to do this, as soon as they can devise means to maintain their government by the internal tax. The opinion seems to prevail that the tariff is not a tax, but is an easy method of raising funds.

New York ladies have organized a league for the purpose of teaching civility to street car conductors. Chicago ladies were invited to join the movement, but declined, with the statement that western conductors needed protecting from the fool questions of women patrons.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

BY SCRIPPS-McRAE LEAGUE Chicago, Dec. 3, 1900.			
Receipts of cattle, 18,000			
Beefers.....	\$5.40	@ \$6.00	
Stockers.....	2.40	@ 3.50	
Texans.....	5.00	@ 4.25	
Hog receipts—Hogs, 43,000.			
Light.....	4.50	@ 4.85	
Rough.....	4.40	@ 4.75	
Mixed.....	4.50	@ 4.75	
Heavy.....	4.60	@ 4.85	
Pigs.....	4.00	@ 4.70	
Receipts of sheep, 17,000.			
Wethers.....	3.50	@ 4.50	
Western.....	3.50	@ 4.25	
Lambs.....	4.00	@ 5.50	
Open High Low Close			
Wheat—Dec.....	70 1/2	70 1/4	70 1/4
Corn—Dec.....	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/4
Oats.....	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
Barley.....	38	37	37

Miller-Schoechert.

George E. Miller of this city and Miss Helen Schoechert of Watertown, Wis., were united in marriage at the Moravian church in Watertown, Thursday noon, the Rev. Minard officiating. Mr. and Mrs. John Klenow of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Curran of Mankato, Minn., attended the wedding. The happy couple spent Sunday in this city as the guests of the groom's mother, Mrs. Lucy Miller, 73 Palm street. They will make their home in Beloit.

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VALUABLE PRIZES FOR SKATERS.

Awarding Will Take Place at Palace Rink New Years Night.

On New Years night at the Palace rink the management will award three valuable prizes to lady skaters. The first prize will be a ladies' gold watch valued at \$50. This prize will be awarded to the best lady skater having learned to skate at the Palace rink since its opening, November 3, 1900.

The second prize will also be awarded to a lady the conditions being the same as the first prize. This prize will be a ten dollar gold piece. The third prize will be a pair of ladies' nickel-plated, ball-bearing skates.

Cook's Duchess Tablets.
Are successfully used by over 10,000 ladies; are prepared by an old and experienced physician. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Duchess Tablets, as they are the only safe and reliable monthly medicine known. Price, \$1. By mail, \$1.08. Send 4 cents postage for Free Sample and full particulars. Address: The Cook Company, Room 3, No. 253 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. Sold in Janesville, Wis., by R. J. SATASKY.

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YOUNG MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how to teach barber trade in eight weeks; mailed free; Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

AN educated, refined young woman, worth \$20,000, wants husband who would be good business partner. Address C, Box 93, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Situation by sober, intelligent, reliable middle aged man. References furnished. Office or outside work. Apply W. X. Gazette.

\$900—Guaranteed yearly salary, expenses and extra commissions. Men and women of good address to appoint agents for us. New brilliant lines; permanent positions; old established houses; rapid promotion. Stanford Press Co., New Haven, Conn.

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FOR SALE—One roll top office desk. Inquire this office.

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FOR SALE, CHEAP—Fine second hand mandolin, banjo and guitar. 156 Center avenue.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. LESTER'S home-made mine meat at Skelly & Wilbur's, C. D. Stevens, W. W. Nash, Richardson's market and park grocery.

LOST—On north side of Milwaukee St. pocket book containing money and owners name. Finder leave at this office and receive reward.

CLEAN your chimneys—40 cents for one; 75¢ for two. Chas. Thompson, Smith's Hotel, phone 239.

HAVING bought a gas engine and wood saw. I am now ready to saw cord wood or poles. W. B. Davis, Magnolia ave., 1/2 mile from Washington street car line.

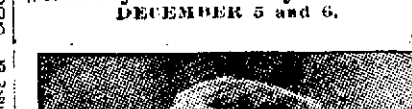
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A. M., and MME. MELBA, late of the Paris Academy of Polytechnics. Subject—

"Beauty, Grace, Form and Physical Culture."

Ladies who attend will learn the French arts and secrets of how to obliterate freckles, moles, moth patches, liver spots, blemishes, gray hair, blackheads, pimples, superfluous hair and face blemishes in general; how to restore plumpness and color to hollow, faded cheeks and how to remove wrinkles and crowfeet. Also instructions in delicate and physical culture. Wednesday's lecture free; Thursday lecture, 25 Cts.

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REMAINS ESCORTED BY THE PYTHIANS

BURIAL OF THE LATE WALLACE M. CARRIER AT STOUGHTON.

Funeral Services Over the Body of John H. Kienow at the Family Residence, 53 North First Street—Funeral of Mrs. Wm. Russell on Saturday Afternoon.

The remains of the late Wallace M. Carrier were taken to Stoughton for interment yesterday morning on the 9:40 train. They were accompanied by relatives and friends who returned to the city last evening at 5:40 o'clock. The remains were met at the depot by the undertaker and taken immediately to the cemetery where K. P. services were conducted at the grave by F. L. Clemmons.

The pall bearers were H. G. Carter, George W. Wise, W. B. Stoddard, C. L. Valentine, J. A. Sutherland and H. L. McKinney. Those who accompanied the remains to Stoughton were J. L. Bear, F. L. Clemmons, Geo. W. Wise, W. W. Watt, W. B. Stoddard, A. E. Tanberg, F. M. Marzluff, P. J. Monat, M. O. Mout, S. B. Heddies, B. H. Baldwin, C. L. Valentine, Edward Connell, Phily Norcross and E. A. Hyde.

John H. Kienow Funeral.

The funeral services over the remains of the late John H. Kienow were held from the family residence, 53 North First street yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. They were largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. Company I, W. N. G., the veterans of the Spanish war and the Imperial band, all of which organizations the deceased was a member, attended in a body and escorted the remains to the grave. The floral offerings were numerous, many beautiful pieces being sent by his late comrades. The services were conducted by the Rev. P. F. Werth of St. John's Lutheran church and were unusually impressive. The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery. The pall bearers were all members of the Imperial band. They were Al. W. Kneff, Wm. Ernst, George Hatch, Wm. Dettner, George Schaller and John Koebelin.

Mrs. Diantha M. Shipman.

Mrs. Diantha M. Shipman, eighty-one years of age, mother of Mrs. Walter M. King, 5 Vista avenue, died last night at 8 o'clock, at her daughter's home. Mrs. Shipman was here from Whitewater on a visit to her daughter and was taken suddenly ill with stomach trouble, from which she could get no relief. She has been a resident of Whitewater for a great many years and the body will be taken overland to that place tonight for burial. The funeral services will be held in Whitewater.

Mrs. William Russell.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Russell was held at the home on North High street Saturday afternoon Rev. Robert C. Denison of the Congregational church officiating. There was a large number of beautiful floral offerings. The song service was rendered by Mrs. A. O. Wilson and Mrs. S. B. Lewis. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery. The pall bearers were Matthew Johnson, Harry Oleson, Harry Gaston and John Russell.

Funeral of Wm. Kelly.

The high esteem in which the late William Kelly was held was testified by the large concourse of people who at 2 p. m. yesterday paid the last tribute of respect. The flowers were numerous and of the choicest. A beautiful pillow was the gift of the family friends and a broken wheel, constructed with great taste and delicacy, was the offering of a number of his men friends about town.

Funeral of Helen Dempsey.

The remains of Mrs. Helen Dempsey arrived here at 9:35 this morning from Brodhead and were taken direct to Mount Olivet cemetery for burial. Jas. Horigan, Mrs. Jno. Lyons, Mrs. M. Mason, Jas. Dempsey, Jno. Dempsey, Wm. Dempsey, all of Brodhead were here to attend the funeral.

DECIDED IN FAVOR OF H. S. POMEROY

In the case of the Town Board of Fulton against H. S. Pomeroy, recently tried before Judge Dunwiddie and taken under advisement, was decided this morning by him in favor of Mr. Pomeroy. In rendering his decision Judge Dunwiddie stated that the questions in this case had been decided in a former case and that an action could not be brought twice on the same statement of facts.

This case has been on trial for the last twenty years and involves the question of ownership of a strip of the highway. This is but one of the numerous phases of the case all of which have been successfully combatted by Mr. Pomeroy. This decision by Judge Dunwiddie is not final and the case will in all probability be taken to the supreme court.

CLOTHES WRINGERS REPAIRED

A complete stock of repairs for clothes wringers. Best rubber wringer roll, \$1. F. E. Pierson, No. 17 N. Main street.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

New imported prunells. Grubb.
New sorghum molasses. Grubb.
Trymi, for the stomach. Saray.
Cremo cigar, 7 for 25c. Grubb.
Moor cigar 7 for 25c. Grubb.
Childs cigar, 7 for 25c. Grubb.
Good second stoves at Cannon's.
Portochica cigar 7 for 25c. Grubb.
Sportsmen cigar, 7 for 25c. Grubb.
Portuando cigar 7 for 25c. Grubb.
Shelled nuts of all kinds. Dedrick Bros.

Fancy dill pickles 10c a dozen. Dedrick Bros.

Fancy sour pickles 6 cents a dozen. Dedrick Bros.

Home made mince meat 12c a pound. Dedrick Bros.

Diaries and date books for 1901 at Skelly's book store.

"Queen Quality" \$3 shoes. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Fancy new prunells 20 cents per pound. Dedrick Bros.

Turkish Almond nougat 30 cents a pound. Dedrick Bros.

For holiday gifts inspect Bort, Bailey & Co's mammoth stock.

Useful and fancy articles at the Court Street sale Wednesday.

All the new and popular books at reduced prices. Skelly's book store.

Buckwheat at Dedrick Bros'. See large ad for variety and prices.

The city will commence work on the Jackson street bridge on Monday.

Fine dressed spring chickens 10 cents per pound at Dedrick Bros'.

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The Pianist club will meet with Mrs. F. F. Lewis tomorrow, Tuesday, at 2:30 o'clock.

Forty-four tea; forty-four degrees of sweetness at 44 cents per pound. Dedrick Bros.

The finest line of boys' suits in Janesville at Rehberg's double store on the bridge.

Get into the right store; be sure and call for Rehberg's; it's money in your pocket to do this.

Handkerchiefs by the hundred,—a holiday gift that is always appreciated. Bort, Bailey & Co.

The quarterly meeting of the Christ Church vestry will be held at the rectory tonight at 7:30.

Business men should not forget the supper at the Court street church on Wednesday from 5 to 7:30 p. m.

St. Agnes Guild of Trinity church will serve supper in the Guild Hall on Wednesday, December 5 from 5 to 8.

New fancy Haviland and Japanese china. Call and see, our line while the assortment is complete. Skelly's book store.

We have a large assortment of ladies' and gent's fire pocket books, purses and card cases at very low prices. Skelly's book store.

Sale and supper at the Court Street church next Wednesday. Sale commences at 1 p. m. Supper from 5 to 7:30.

Buying as we do for our Beloit and Janesville stores, we are able to quote you lowest prices on the best grade of goods. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Our boys' clothes are in keeping with our boys' shoes. We carry the biggest line of this class of goods in your city. Come to Rehberg's on the bridge.

The reception by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church, which was to have been given on Tuesday, Dec. 4, has been postponed until further notice.

Low prices and beauty go hand in hand in those stylish automobile box coats and short jackets that are selling so freely here every day. T. P. Burns.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the T. M. C. A., will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the association parlors. Sec'y. Aux.

We have just purchased a large sample line of French flannel waists at one-third less than the regular price, and will sell them accordingly. T. P. Burns.

A meeting of Rock River Hive, L. O. T. M., will be held in the East Side Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow evening. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

But few people realize the enormous stock that we are displaying this year. Inspect our assortment when you look about for Christmas gifts. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Borneo Blend is going out more lively than ever these cold days. Perhaps you are not satisfied with your coffee. If not, just try Borneo Blend, 22 cents, at Dedrick Bros.

Enamels, Box or Veleour Calf, Genuine Vici Kid with heavy hand sewed extension soles, are Queen Quality shoes. They are the same in wear, the same in looks, with any \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes on the market, but the difference is you pay \$3. Amos Rehberg & Co.

The Young Men's club of the Congregational church will hold their second monthly meeting in the parlors of the church, Monday evening, December 3, at 6:30 p. m. Subject for discussion, "Are there as good opportunities for young men as formally." Attend meeting if possible.

The Social Science class will discuss this evening the evolution of man since his first appearance in Western Europe some 200,000 years ago. The class will also devote some time to the questions of acclimation and colonization. Mrs. Folkmar will give a report of a personal interview she had with Prof. Leroy Beaulieu of the college of France on the Colonization in the Philippines.

REV. KEMPTON IS NEAR DEATH'S DOOR

Baptist Church Divine Still Battling for Life, with Chances Against Him.

Rev. A. C. Kempton, pastor of the Baptist church, who during the past few days has been seriously ill, is now near death's door.

All day Sunday his condition gradually grew more serious and those at his bedside expected every minute to witness the end.

Hard work on the part of the attending physicians and nurses was necessary throughout Sunday night to retain life.

This morning it looked for a time as if the patient was improving, but he soon sank back into the same unconscious state. This afternoon those in attendance report but little improvement. At three o'clock it looked as if the end was near. Relatives have been summoned.

One of the attending physicians said today: "If Rev. Kempton lives it will be a miracle. He now not only has typhoid fever but his brain is affected. He is breathing sixty-four times a minute and his temperature is one hundred and four. His face is blue and sunken. Under these conditions I don't see how any man could live."

KNIGHTS OF GLOBE START NEW LODGE

The Eminent Ladies' Garrison of the Knights of the Globe will be instituted on Wednesday, December 5, at the I. O. G. T. hall at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Emma Krafte of Freeport, Ill., supreme eminent lady commander, being the instituting officer. The ladies comprising this new garrison met at Odd Fellow's hall Saturday evening and elected officers and chose a name for their garrison. There are over sixty charter members already on the petition and indications are that nearly seventy members will be enrolled by Wednesday. The inspection board have been kept busy investigating applications for admission and it is freely predicted that "Clara Barton" garrison of Janesville will be the banner eminent ladies' garrison of Wisconsin. The new officers will be announced after installation.

ENTERTAINED BY MRS. C. D. STEVENS

Mrs. Charles D. Stevens very pleasantly entertained half a hundred ladies Saturday afternoon and evening at her commodious home at 13 Milwaukee avenue. The house was handsomely decorated with chrysanthemums, smilax and potted plants. A very pleasing effect was produced by a screen of smilax which partially concealed the china cabinet and sideboard.

The guests were invited for two o'clock, the afternoon to be spent in six-handed euchre. Play commenced at three and lasted two hours.

Mrs. Stanley B. Smith carried off first honors, a handsome sofa pillow. The consolation prize, a dainty cup and saucer, was awarded to Miss Mabel Jackman. Supper was served at 6, and the menu consisted of such delicacies and substantial as to make the partakers thereof rejoice that it came at a regular meal hour when they could do it full justice. Mrs. Stevens is a capital entertainer and dispensed hospitality in her customary gracious and cordial manner.

KILTERS GIVE A CONCERT.

Canada's Crack Military Band at the Myers Grand Yesterday.

Canada's crack military band of the 48th Highlanders of Toronto, commonly known as the Kilties, gave a concert at the opera house on Sunday afternoon. This group of Scotch Canadians is considered the best band in America for rendering the national airs of "Auld Scotia." Their costumes as well as their instruments and music are those of the land of heather.

The band is making a tour of America by special permission of her majesty's government in Canada, and is under the leadership of Bandmaster John Slater.

The Scotchmen arrived on a morning train and in their national dress made a fine sight. The afternoon program consisted of sacred music by the entire band, also vocal and instrumental pieces. Their music was very fine and aroused much enthusiasm.

Pipe Major Beaton, a recognized master of the bagpipe, performed upon that instrument. Drum Major Roderick Donald MacLeay, who is a modern giant, standing over six feet in his stocking feet, is also an attraction.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

Steps Will Be Taken to Organize Those in the Town of Rock.

A movement is on foot to organize the veterans of the Spanish war into a society whose duty it will be to officiate at the funerals of members and to take part in the decoration day services. Definite steps toward this end will be taken upon the return of Capt. Charles Hanson about two weeks hence. Any veteran of the Spanish war is eligible to membership.

S. F. Sanborn is home from a visit with his sisters in Fort Atkinson.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

D. W. Holmes was in Chicago Saturday.

O. F. Macy of Beloit was in the city today on business.

Fred Van de Water and bride returned home Saturday.

Frank Rancous returned to his home in Fond du Lac Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson are entertaining Elizabeth North Young.

Harry S. Sloan is in the city attending the opening of the fall term of the circuit court.

F. M. Hanchett and wife of La Crosse are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jackman.

Mrs. W. B. Baines, who had the misfortune to fracture her hip about a week ago, is improving steadily.

Miss Evelyn Keck has returned to J. J. Hall left yesterday on a business trip after a brief visit with his family on account of Thanksgiving.

her home in Missouri after a sojourn of a few months with Janesville friends.

Mrs. A. V. Schlatter went yesterday to Watertown to visit her son, who is a student at Sacred Heart college. She was accompanied by Miss Ida Fox.

John H. Kelly arrived in the yesterday noon for a short visit. Mr. Kelly has closed a contract for the next year with McLairm of Ottawa, Canada.

Miss Susan Porter has returned to her home in Racine after spending a few days with her brother, W. W. Porter.

Miss Agnes Grant arrived in New York Saturday on the steamship Eturia, from England, where she has been spending the last six months.

Miss Wilma Jenny, who has been employed for the past two months in the millinery department of Archie Reid & Co., has returned to her home in Albany.

Mrs. E. Shopbell telegraphed relatives in this city that her daughter Edna, who has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever in the hospital at Los Angeles, Cal., is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Kirk White and her son Burton left today for Oconomowoc to visit with relatives over the holidays.

Miss Lu Kent is visiting in Rockford.

BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS.

Janesville Union Number 7. Elects Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The members of the Bricklayers and Masons' Union, No. 7, had a meeting at their hall and elected officers for the ensuing year.

President.—Ed. Marshall.

Vice President.—William Hell.

Financial Secretary.—J. T. Billings.

Treasurer.—Richard Benavitz.

Recording Secretary.—James Croft.

Charles W. Blay and J. T. Billings were elected delegates to the state convention to be held in Milwaukee, January 10, 1900.

Ladies' Cinch Club.

The ladies' afternoon cinch club was pleasantly entertained on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Reynolds at her home on Vista avenue. The afternoon was spent in playing cinch.

Miss Mabel Lewis was awarded the first prize, a handsome golf spoon. Choice refreshments were served at six o'clock and the balance of the evening was spent by the young ladies in talking over the good times they had at their gatherings last winter.

Long Run for Nothing.

An alarm of fire turned in from box 181 at the corner of Washington street and Magnolia gave the fire department a long run on Saturday afternoon. A boy burning some brush on the Woodruff farm caused another boy to tell a man who was passing by that Woodruff's tobacco shed was on fire. The man turned in an alarm from the nearest box. When the department arrived at the scene it was found that they had had a long run for nothing.

Chance to Get Sober.

Fred Murphy and Sam'l Guthrie, two young men that have been working in the country of late, came to town on Saturday and proceeded to fill up on poor whiskey. Chief Hogan had his eye on the pair and put them in the lock up and gave them a chance to sober up. They were brought before Judge Fifield this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk and disorderly. The judge fined them \$2 and costs, amounting to \$3.10 each which they paid.

A marriage license has been granted to W. B. Olds of Grinnell, Ia., and Alice D. Hannah of Beloit.

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CAMPAIGN EXPENSE STATEMENTS MADE

Law is Compulsory, but Still Only a Few Have Filed Their Election Accounts.

The majority of the candidates at the recent election have not yet filed their statement of campaign expenses. The law passed at the last session of the legislature makes every candidate liable to a fine if he does not file a schedule of his expenses, within thirty days after election.

Because a man was defeated is no excuse for not filing a schedule of his expenses. Under the law he must file his statement whether elected or not.

Up to the present time the statements and amounts that have been filed are:

Halvor Cleophas, \$51.50.

Miles Rice, \$46.00.

C. V. Kerch, \$10.00.

C. L. Valentine, \$55.75.

F. P. Starr, \$50.00.

O. D. Rowe, \$100.00.

John R. Booth, \$0.

John M. Whitehead, \$87.88.

Almeron Eager, \$215.00.

T. W. Goldin, \$100.00.

Vantime's breakfast tea. Bates.

John J. Cullen, who has been seriously ill at his home, 161 South Franklin street, is improving.

Good coffee at 25 cents. Bates.

Tickets for the Unique club masquerade are on sale at the Peoples' Drug Co., Smith's Pharmacy and at Frank George's restaurant.

Toilet sets, with fancy lock mirrors and brushes. Just the present. F. C. Cook & Co's line is a complete one.

Unique-Club masquerade is next Thursday night at Assembly hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker of the town of Harmony are rejoicing over the advent of a small daughter, born on Saturday night.

Prof. Kehl's dancing school at East Side Odd Fellows hall will be followed this evening by a social dance for which the orchestra from the School for the Blind will play.

Prof. Smith's full orchestra will play for the Unique club masquerade next Thursday night at Assembly hall.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will be entertained on Tuesday afternoon to a coffee by Mesdames Mason, Brown and Potter at the home of Mrs. Mason, 105 South Second street.

The sale and supper at the Baptist church has been postponed indefinitely on account of the pastor's illness.

The family of the late William Kelly wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted them during his sickness and death. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly.

The reception to Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Henderson, planned by the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the serious illness of Rev. A. C. Kempton.

Miss Lucy Fox, entertained a number of her lady friends at the home of her parents, 155 Wisconsin street, Saturday evening in honor of Miss Myra Fox of Madison. The evening was pleasantly spent in games of various kinds. Dainty refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.

A Snap.

Another car of those fancy New York Baldwin apples. Full three bushel barrels only \$2.25 per barrel.

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BIG STOCK OF GOLD COIN AND BULLION

Largest Amount Ever Known is Now
Accumulated in the U. S. Treas-
ury and Its Branches.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The largest stock of gold coin and bullion ever held in the United States is now accumulated in the treasury and its branches. The total has been rising steadily during the whole of the present year, and is now \$474,108,336, or about \$76,000,000 greater than at the close of 1899.

The gold is not all the direct property of the United States but is held against outstanding gold certificates. The amount of these, less the amount in the treasury and its branches, was \$230,755,809 Wednesday. All the remaining gold, amounting to about \$243,000,000 belongs to the treasury as a part of the reserve fund of \$150,000,000.

The influx of gold into the treasury comes partly from the new gold from the Klondike and other mines, but its retention is due to the pressure for currency, which leads to the acceptance of gold certificates and other paper money in preference to coin. The treasury recently has been shipping small notes in large quantities to New Orleans and other points upon deposits of gold in the New York sub-treasury by the New York reserve agents of the Southern banks.

The fact that \$474,108,336 is thus accumulated in a sense under a single authority enables an estimate to be made of some of the other visible gold resources of the country. The national banks reported gold holdings on Sept. 6 of about \$312,000,000 of which amount \$115,018,140 was in the gold certificates issued by the treasury.

The remainder, about \$197,000,000, if added to the visible gold in the treasury, makes a total in these two classes of establishments alone of about \$670,000,000. This is more than the entire estimated stock of gold in the United States at the close of 1895.

The gold supply of the country on the last day of 1896 was estimated at \$692,947,212. The estimated amount Nov. 1, 1900, was \$1,080,027,407, and it is probable that the report for Dec. 1 will show at least \$1,100,000,000.

The treasury officials are confident that the round sum of \$475,000,000 in treasury gold holdings will soon be attained and that even \$500,000,000 is not beyond reasonable expectation.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Special Tax Notice for the Improvement
On South Second Street.

Published by the authority of the common council of the city of Janesville.
Office of the City Treasurer,
Janesville, Wis., Nov. 18, 1900.

To whom it may concern:
The special tax list (for those who have elected to pay) for the macadamizing of South Second street, between Main street and Wisconsin street, and the warrant for the collection of the same, are now in my hands for collection, and all persons interested are requested to make payment thereof at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Janesville, or the same will be collected in the manner provided by law, at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said special taxes.
JAS. A. FATHERS,
Treasurer City of Janesville.
Nov 18 1900

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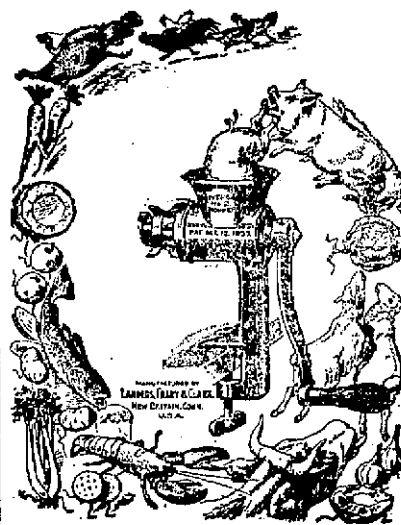
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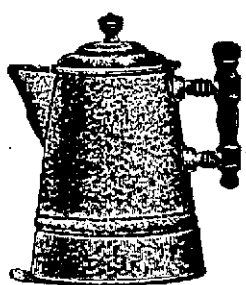
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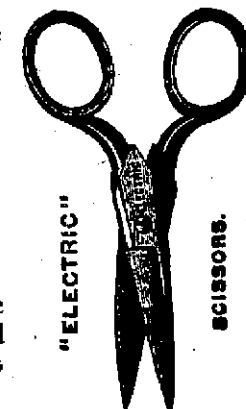
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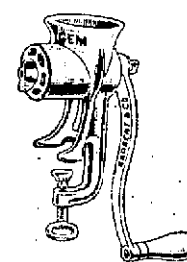
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OVER 500 SMALLPOX CASES.

Winona, Minn., Struggling to Prevent a Spread of the Epidemic.

Winona, Minn., Dec. 3.—The smallpox epidemic which has gained such a foothold in this city is being fought hard by the state and city health authorities. There are at present from 500 to 600 cases of the disease in the city, most of them being confined to the 4th and part of the 1st wards, where the population is made up almost entirely of Poles and Bohemians. No fatalities have been reported. There is talk of quarantining the city as a whole, but at present the labors of the doctors are directed toward quarantining only those sick with the disease and the members of their households. The Washington and Kosciusko schools have been ordered closed, as have also two steam laundries.

President Diaz Sworn In.
City of Mexico, Dec. 3.—President Diaz took the oath as president of the republic for the next four years. When he entered the chamber of deputies all rose and he took his stand in front of the speaker of the house, who asked him if he promised to observe and comply with the precepts of the constitution. The president answered in the affirmative and the speaker said: "If you shall do so may the nation reward you and if you do not may it call you to account."

Injured at Davis Funeral.
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 3.—F. B. Kellogg of the law firm of Davis, Kellogg & Severance, the senior member of which was the late Senator Cushman K. Davis, received a painful injury while returning from the Davis funeral. He tried to restrain a team of horses and was thrown with force against a lamp post. A bone in the right elbow was fractured. Mr. Kellogg was taken to his home and the broken arm was set.

Laughs at Death Sentence.
Paris, Ill., Dec. 3.—Judge F. K. Dunn sentenced John Owens, alias Radcliffe, to be hanged Friday, Dec. 21. Radcliffe pleaded guilty to the murder of James F. Hogue, which occurred on a freight train between Paris, Ill., and Terre Haute, Ind., on the night of Sept. 22. William Dally, Radcliffe's accomplice, was tried by a jury, which returned a verdict of guilty. Both men when sentenced treated the matter as a joke.

Duke and His Bride Arrive.
New York, Dec. 3.—Among the passengers on the American line steamship St. Louis, which arrived here, were the duke of Manchester and his American bride, formerly Miss Helena Zimmerman of Cincinnati. Mr. Zimmerman, father of the duchess, who has been here for about a week, awaiting their arrival, went down the bay in the revenue cutter and boarded the vessel at quarantine.

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